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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF UN/OPI SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT AT NOON BRIEFING NOVEMBER 10:

QUOTE: THE SECRETARY GENERAL IS GRATIFIED AT THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF MOROCCO SINCE THIS WILL CERTAINLY REDUCE TENSION IN THE AREA. HOWEVER, AS THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS INDICATED IN HIS RECENT REPORT, FURTHER TALKS AND NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE PURSUED IN ORDER TO REACH A PEACEFUL AND SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF THE WESTERN SAHARA. THE SECRETARY GENERAL REMAINS CONVINCED THAT GIVEN THE ACTIVE COOPERATION OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED AND INTERESTED SUCH A SOLUTION CAN BE ACHIEVED. IT IS IN THE LIGHT OF THESE CONSIDERATIONS AS WELL AS OF THE MANDATE GIVEN HIM BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL IS ACTIVELY CONTINUING HIS CONTACTS WITH THE PARTIES. END QUOTE.

2. SPOKESMAN SAID HE WOULD NOT GO AS FAR AS TO SAY THAT PARTIES ACCEPT UN ROLE IN SAHARA: THAT IS A MATTER OF CONTINUING EXPLORATION BY THE SYG. ASKED IF SPAIN WISHED TO UNCLASSIFIED

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TRANSFER POWER TO UN, AND WHEN, SPOKESMAN SAID A TEMPORARY

ADMINISTRATION IS BEING SPOKEN OF, BUT NO SPECIFIC DATES
ARE YET SET.
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